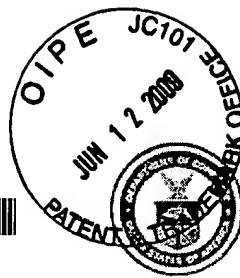


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Filing Date Granted) mailed June 2, 2000, please find enclosed:

(1) a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with respect to the above-referenced patent application;

(2) a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge of 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e); and

(3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

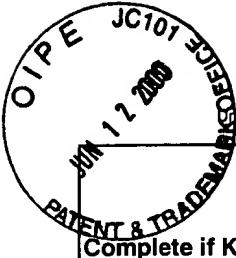
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Respectfully submitted,

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FEE CALCULATION

1. **BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Small Entity				
Fee	Fee				
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
101	690	201	345	Utility application filing fee	_____
106	310	206	155	Design application filing fee	_____
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	_____
108	690	208	345	Reissue filing fee	_____
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2. **EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
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104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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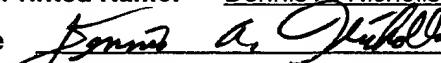
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127	50	227	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	For filing a request for reexamination
112	920*	112	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	Extension for response within first month
116	380	216	Extension for response within second month
117	870	217	Extension for response within third month
118	1,360	218	Extension for response within fourth month
128	1,850	228	Extension for response within fifth month
119	300	219	Notice of Appeal
120	300	220	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	260	221	Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application
141	1,210	241	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application
142	1,210	242	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	430	243	Design issue fee
144	580	244	Plant issue fee
122	130	122	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	Petitions related to provisional applications
126	240	126	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	690	246	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))
149	690	249	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))
Other fee (specify)		Notice to File Missing Parts of Application fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)	<u>130.00</u>
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